1	2	3	4
Talcher Old I	0	0	991
Bandel	2242	2331	1724
Santaldih	1340	1317	1340
Gas Turbine	15	16	13
Kolaghat	5365	5806	6238
D.P.L.	902	909	908
Mulajore	335	368	326
N Cossipore	685	708	728
Southern	968	998	1028
Titagarh	1504	1640	1748
Kasba GT	15	17	22
Farakka	3865	5402	6519
Chandrapur	2308	1708	1786
Durgapur	1627	1815	1820
Bokaro	2757	2947	2801
Majia	0	0	0
Maithon GT	14	28	43
Chandrapur	106	157	188
Namrup	277	339	330
Bongaigaon	312	426	508
Gas Turbine	213	333	408
Kathalguri	0	0	346
Baramura G	42	42	43
Rokhia GT	62	82	110
Total	247757	262868	299606

Interim Relief

3927. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the payment of Interim Relief of Rs. 50/- and 10 per cent relief of the basic pension amount payable w.e.f. Ist April, 95 vide Government Memorandum No. 42/18/95-P and PW (G) dated 14th July, 1995 has since been withheld;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to take any positive steps to release the above payment; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : (a) and (b). Interim Relief at the rate of Rs. 50/- p.m. and 10% of basic pension was sanctioned to all Central Government pensioners on the basis of recommendations made by the V Central Pay Commission in its interim report submitted to the Government. Orders to this effect were issued vide O.M. No. 42/18/95-P and PW (G) dated 14-7-1996 The payment of the same has not been withheld

(c) and (d). Do not arise.

Prediction of Rainfall

3928. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO : Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) the time taken by the whether department to predict a rainfall pattern in the country or in a particular area;

(b) the details thereof;

(c) whether the system is fobl proof; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to ensure prediction of rainfall one week in advance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) The India Meterological Department produces short range forecast (24 to 36 hours) within 6 hours of observation time while seasonal forecast for monsoon rains (June to September) is issued by the end of May every year. The National Centre for Medium Range Weather Forecasting (NCMRWF) takes about 24 hours after observations to issue a 3-day forecast.

(b) The short range forecast is prepared by analysing weather observations plotted on a chart. The seasonal forecast is issued by means of a statistical model of India Meterological Department. The medium range forecast is primarily based on computer based atmospheric modelling.

(c) Accuracy of short range forecast is about 90% while the seasonal forecasts were reasonably correct during last 9 years. Medium range forecast is now issued experimentally.

(d) The increase of range of forecast from the present 3-day period to one week is a complex scientific problem and research is being carried out in order to extend the time range of the forecast.

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Levy of Additional Cess

3929. SHRI JAGAT VIR SINGH DRONA : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Planning Commission has given suggestions to the various States that while drafting the